

NLRB rejects union appeal

Rejecting an appeal by Local 344 of the Teamsters Union, the National Labor Relations Board has let stand an order that said that 675 employees of the city circulation department of Newspapers, Inc., should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want to join Local 344.

The board, saying the union had not presented any new issues, denied a union petition to overturn an earlier election order issued by the Milwaukee NLRB regional director, George Squillacote.

The union, which originally wanted the voting to include a much smaller employe unit, now has 10 days to notify the NLRB whether it wants to proceed with the election.

Newspapers, Inc., publishes The Milwaukee Journal and Milwaukee Sentinel.

The union had requested an election for about 300 full and part-time employes, including 96 district sales managers. The company protested the inclusion of the sales managers and further argued, contrary to the union, that about 475 other station employes should be included in the voting unit.

Squillacote agreed with the company, saying that the station employes shared a sufficient community of interest with the others to be included in the voting unit. He also said that the district sales managers were supervisors and should not be included.

Amateur radio club honored for 60 years of service

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club was honored Wednesday night for 60 years of affiliation with the American Radio Relay League.

The club, which has about 250 ham-radio operators as members, held its annual dinner meeting at Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall. The main speaker was John Huntoon, of Newington, Conn., who is national treasurer of the league. He presented a plaque to the Milwaukee club as the first club in the nation to complete 60 years of affiliation.

The 250,000-member league is a national organization of amateur radio operators.

Extradition of 2 sought

Extradition papers for the return of Randy and Rodney Bonvillion to Florida to face murder charges have been sent to the governor of New York.

The brothers, who are being held without bail in New York, have been charged in connection with the murder of James Burke, 20, and the attempted murder of his fiancée, Jackie Hornickel, 21, both of Milwaukee.

Officials said it might be two months before action was taken on the extradition. The Bonvillions, of Crowley, La., have said they would fight extra-

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